13th November 1965]

Assistants-in-charge appointed to act as Headmasters of District Board High Schools, Madurai District

* 232 Q.—SRI M. RAJAH IYER : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Assistants-in-charge appointed to act as Headmasters of District Board High Schools in the Madurai District Board were given any charge allowance during the periods they were in charge of such schools; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes. They were paid duty allowance.

(b) Does not arise.

Deputy Inspectors of Schools

* 233 Q.—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Deputy Inspectors of Schools in the State as on 1st April 1965;

(b) the number, among them, whose services have not been regularized;

(c) the number of maximum years of service put in by them; and

(d) the reasons, if any, for the non-regularization of their services?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) 324.

(b) 3.

(c) Less than one year.

(d) The three Deputy Inspectors are persons recently promoted from lower categories and their services will be regularized in due course.

Conversion of Local Board Schools into Government Schools

* 234 Q.—SRI M. SANKARALINGAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert the local board schools into Government schools;

(b) whether the periods of service rendered by the teachers in private schools who are now working either in the local board schools or in Government schools are counted;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to count it?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes.

(b) The service of teachers in recognized private schools will count for purposes of pension in local board schools only under the Teachers' Pension Scheme. They do not count for fixation